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Dear Sir:

The items of information listed on the enclosed PTO /SB/08a are being submitted to the Office. Copies of the listed items of information are included herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that each item of information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A form be considered by the Office.

Each item of information cited on the Form PTO/SB/08a was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office (for an application filed under the European Patent Convention) mailed on December 5, 2002.

This statement is not a representation that the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing citation be considered and made of record. It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08a with initials or other appropriate marks.

Applicant respectfully submit that no fees are required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper or refund any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425

Respectfully submitted,

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